GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6039
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STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH SWISS AIR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether Swiss Air has offered the Indian Airlines and Air India for entering into strategic alliance; and

(b): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b) : SAir Group whichinter alia owns Swissair (SR)had expressed their interest in the disinvestment process in Air India in collaboration with their Indian partner M/s. Cambata Aviation. No interest has been shown in Indian airlines.